



## Government Toolkit: Indicator 1.2.2

Student Handout: Government: Indicator 1.2.2

### Goal 1.0 Political Systems

Expectation 1.2 The student will evaluate how the United States government has maintained a balance between protecting rights and maintaining order.

Indicator 1.2.2 The student will analyze legislation designed to protect the rights of individuals and groups and to promote equity in American society.

Assessment Limits:

Legislation that addresses the rights of individuals and groups: minority and women's rights, civil rights (affirmative action), and Native American rights.

Legislation that addresses immigration policies.

Information about the legislation will be provided in the item.

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